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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY
LITERARY WORKS TRUST,

and

ANN SHARP, Trustee,
Plaintiffs,

v.

MARY BATTLE, and DOE 1,
Defendants.

) Case No.: 3:12-CV-00073 MEJ

) **STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~**
) **ORDER TO EXTEND ALL**
) **DEADLINES BY 21 DAYS**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2, Plaintiffs Marion Zimmer Bradley Literary Works Trust and Ann Sharp, Trustee, and Defendant Mary Battle hereby jointly move the Court to extend all current deadlines in the case by 21 days to provide more time for independent settlement negotiations. Since the filing of the case, Ms. Battle has retained counsel and the parties have exchanged documents and discussed settlement terms, and resolution appears reasonably likely. Thus, the parties jointly request the following adjustments to the current pre-trial schedule:

Event	Original Deadline	New Deadline
Meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	3/22/2012	4/12/2012
File ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel	3/22/2012	4/12/2012
File either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference	3/22/2012	4/12/2012
File Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection to in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement	4/5/2012	4/26/2012
File Defendant's Answer to Complaint	4/6/2012	4/27/2012
Initial Case Management Conference	4/12/2012	5/3/2012

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Dated: March 30, 2011

By /s/ Kelley A. Way
Kelley A. Way
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Marion Zimmer Bradley Literary Works Trust and
Ann Sharp, Trustee

Dated: March 30, 2011

By /s/ David R. Owens
David R. Owens
Attorney for Defendant Mary Battle

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the joint stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing, the Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines (Dkt. No. 2) is hereby modified as follows:

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| 4/12/2012 | Last day to: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan• file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel• file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference |
| 4/26/2012 | Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement |
| 5/03/2012 | INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE in Ctrm. B, 15th Floor, SF at 10:00 AM |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 2, 2012



HON. MARIA-ELENA JAMES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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